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SUBJECT: "TO FU" SINKS OFF BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND STRANDING 16
TAIWANESE FISHERMEN

REF: PORT MORESBY 0829

1. FOLLOWING NOTE WAS SENT TO EMBASSY BY SECRETARY ANTHONY
SIAGURU DFRT: QUOTE: I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT A TAIWANESE
VESSEL TO FU SANK YESTERDAY NEAR KIETA AND ITS CREW OF SIXTEEN
SAILORS ARE NOW IN KIETA. TO FU WAS ON ITS WAY TO FIJI WHEN IT
SANK AND NO CHARGES ARE BEING MADE.

2. I AM ONCE AGAIN SEEKING THE ASSISTANCE OF YOUR GOOD OFFICERS
TO PASS ON THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE 16 STRANDED TAIWANESE AT
KIETA, AND THAT THEY NEED TO BE REPATRIATED TO TAIWAN. A CHINA
NAVIGATION VESSEL, KWANG TANG, WILL BE DUE IN KIETA ON 22
OCTOBER, 1975, AND THEN WILL SAIL TO HONG KONG AND TAIWAN FROM
THERE. AGENT FOR CHINA NAVIGATION IN KIETA, BRECKWOLDT & CO.
(N.G.) PTY. LTD. HAS SENT A TELEX TO HONG KONG TO SEE IF THE
TAIWANESE CAN GO BACK ON KWANG TANG, AND IF SO WHAT WOULD BE
FARES. BRECKWOLDT HAS NOT RECEIVED A REPLY FROM HONG KONG.

3. THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER OF TO FU IS: ISUFU,
133 SHEN LEE ROAD, TSOYE, KOASHING CITY, PHONE: 272021.

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4. I WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOUR EMBASSY IN TAIPEI APPROACH TAIWAN

AUTHORITIES TO ARRANGE AS A MATTER OF URGENCY THE REPATRIATION
OF THE STRNADED FISHERMEN. SIGNED A. M. SIAGURU, SECRETARY.
END QUOTE.

4. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN BRINGING THIS TO
THE ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS WITH THE GROC.
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